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German publication No. DE 9421477, listed on the PTO 1449 as AB, discloses a container.

French publication No. FR 983214, listed on the PTO 1449 as AC, discloses a transportable habitation.

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